

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76805

Akinori SUDOH, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/565,302

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 7084

Examiner: Amanda J. BARROW

Filed: January 20, 2006

For: HIGH DENSITY ELECTRODE AND BATTERY USING THE ELECTRODE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated June 9, 2009.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-34 for prosecution, without traverse.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Species 1-1 (claims 10-17, where the electrode active substance is a carbon material) and Sub-Species 1-1-7 (claim 17, where the electrode active substance material is made out of a graphitic carbon material with specific crystalline structure, BET specific surface area, true density, etc.) for prosecution, also without traverse. Claims 1-17, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 read on the elected Species 1-1. Claims 1-10, 14, 16, 17 and 30-34 read on elected Sub-Species 1-1-7.

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Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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